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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Wearing whiskers and recalling old times, that is to say, around 1900, which to the youngsters seem very ancient, indeed, we notice that a glamour begins to cover over all the faults of that period. That is the way with the speeding years. Oldsters remember only the joys of youth, they forget the hardships encountered in their own youth. They remember mother's good things to eat, the beautiful horses, their ever victorious fighting dogs, the tremendous trout they caught, the huge coveys of quail that darkened the sun. They remember the sterling virtues that motivated and governed all members of the community in their youth and are apt to find the present day morals of youth very loose indeed. But occasionally there remains a memory sharp enough to recall that in the Nineties youth was was a bit exuberant and at times completely out of bounds, even measured by 1936 standards.

There was the preacher's horse, carefully groomed by the good man himself. His coat shone with a gloss that only good oats inside and stout currying outside could give it. The horse's mane and tail were long and flowing and so was the preacher's beard. Nothing could be done about the whiskers without incurring the wrath of Jehovah, but the horses's tail could be helped, and was, one Hallowe'en night. It was trimmed with the nice exactitude that characterized the mules of the day and period, clipped smooth with a conical tuft at the end. The senctified mane was neatly roached. Came the next Sunday and the pranksters heard themselves prayed for from the pulpit. The accents were stern and denunciatory in the extreme. The good man fell just short of calling down the curse of Elijah on the heads of those youngsters.

And a few years later there was college. In the old days of President Kellogg, every male student was assumed to be punctilious gentleman and every co-ed a perfect lady. But it was a mere assumption. There were rushes in which sophomore and freshmen literally tore clothing one from another in a furious effort to hog tie a majority of one or the other class. There was the cane rush and the class day rush. In the latter festivity junior and senior plug hats were thoroughly devastated. There were such forbidden institutions as the beer bust in Ben Weed's ampitheatre and a notable occasion when the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. had a lamentable lapse to the primitive and had to be supported on the old stump rostrum while he led the congregation in singing a song that never saw the pure light of a print shop.

Singing ability in the college glee club was only an incidental requisite. The group felt themselves specially privileged as artists and certainly arrogated to themselves all vocational prerogatives. There were tours during the Christmas vacation that were in the nature of a progressive baccahanalian festival. On such a tour it happened that President Kellogg's young shining gentlemen, chose a charming, and for that time, a modern, little hostlery in Ventura, for their one night stand.

In the club was a youth whose bass would compare very favorably with that of the world's premier basso profundo today. He was the son of a Chicago brewer and his father had sent him as far as west as he could without dumping him into the Pacific ocean. He had one of those voices, however, which had to be reinforced by stimulating beverages before he made his public appearance. When thus supported, he invariably brought down the house. He was especially happy in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." On some occasions two sober members of the troupe appeared on either side of Snickelfritizie, as he was afectionately known, and while singing in pantomine, supported him in his great effort. His voice delved and delved to deeper and deeper depths, and his great tremulos reverberating at the bottom of the last vocal octave shook the house. After the storm of applause came the series of bows, while the rest of the club held their breath. This precarious ritual completed three practiced steps carried him back into the ranks of his fellow troubadors, and the day, or rather the night, was saved.

Following the concert, resort was had to the tavern's small but comfortably stocked bar. Singing in those days begot mighty thirsts and by the time forty tuneful young gentlemen had spent all their ready money and had sung several unexpurgated songs for which the bartender generously rewarded them, little was left on the shelves. And so to bed.

It was perhaps four o'clock in the morning when a tremendous uproar on the third floor roused all members of the club, most of whom had been assigned to that floor. Investigating seniors found the disturbance had originated in the basso's room. He and his two stout henchmen had decided to sleep three in a bed. They had slept for a short time, then the pangs of hunger, according to Snickedfitizie, had wakened them all simultaneously. They had raided the hotel pantry and brought up the three flights of stairs, rolls of butter, loaves of bread and pots of honey. Having satisfied their immediate appetite the two football singers had begun tossing the bread, the butter, and the pots of honey back and forth as a matter of keeping in practice. Into this game Snickelfritzie burst hilariously. Presently were icecycles of butter suspended from the ceiling, gobs of butter and honey on carpets and walls, and with each new decoration the hilarity increased until finally the entire third floor was roused.

The rest is a dreary tale of catching the five o'clock S. P. for Los Angeles, of endless correspondence and threats of damage suits. The advent of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler from Cornel and the ertirement of President Kellogg, about this time, also served to increase the troubadours' embarrasssment and distress. It was not only the Ventura complaint, it was the lament of the Hotel Van Nuys and other caravansaries along the festive house, which had missed everything from spoons to champaigne coolers, following the departure of the club. Once damages had been settled and the treasury of the club emptied, reforms of various kind were instituted. It became vitally necessary, for instance, that glee club members should sing. Tours were strictly supervised, receipts and expenditures audited, and deportment was stressed. A few members survived, putting off the old and putting on the new, and these would mournfully compare the old days with the Wheeler "straight jacket" regime.

The moral of this tale is to point out that while the problem varies a little from decade to decade, youth always is a problem. Oldsters would do well to refresh their memories and not conveniently forget their own frivolities, when handing out the lecture and putting on the long face for juvenile uplift. Youth notably survives its ills whether physical or moral. It is a comforting thought.

Carol Coughlan and Elzear Foley will leave June 1 for a vacation trip to Dallas, Texas, where they will see the Texas Centennial Exposition. They expect to make part of the trip via plane and will be gone two weeks.

TWO IN RACE FOR STUDENT BODY HEAD AT HIGH

Nominations for student body officers for the 1936-37 school year have begun at the Nevada City high school with five candidates in the running for the four possible offices of the student body. Further nominations may take place before the elections are held next week.

Those in the race now are; for president, Bill Bennett, John Harding, secretary; Amy Lou McCraney; treasurer, Fred Garrison, Jr.

Bill Bennett, candidate for president, was treasurer of his sophomore class and is a member of the block NC society. He has been prominent in high school sports having played in interschool football and basketball.

John Harding is the president of the junior class. He holds the office of assistant circulation manager of the Quill and was prominent in junior prom activities.

Both boys are popular and have shown their interest in school activities by taking part in student government affairs

HORSE RACES TO FEATURE CHERRY FETE, SAN JUAN

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

"Horses, horses, crazy over horses." Remember the old song?

Well, that is what the folks upon North San Juan Ridge are singing from early morn until late at night. And why? Because plans are actually under way to have real, honest-to-goodness horse racing up there durthe its Cherry Carnival next month.

Come to think of it, this is not an original idea. As I have prowled among old newspapers and questioned the old-timers about the first Cherry Carnival held up here years ago I have discovered that horse racing was the main event of the celebration. Here and there I have stumbled upon a familiar name. For instance here is Tom Mulchay, who owns a big ranch some where near the North Star mine. His horse was entered, Who remembers Eddy Carey up at Cherokee? I found him entering a horse as well as Bill Bradbury.

We may be crazy about horses but we still have horse sense, if you know what I mean. And if you think we don't mean business about our horse racing just drop a note to Frank Miller in care of the Nugget office and he will give you all the dope.

There will also be a grand parade up at North San Juan that day. And I mean a grand parade. I expect to see all the prominent people from three counties in that big march. I expect to see them, men and women alike, arrayed in all the glory of the gold rush days and riding in the latest pick up vehicles such as surreys, buck boards, and even stage coaches.

And don't forge the big amateur show Saturday and Sunday afternoon. All those who believe they are blessed with a bit of talent should leave their names at the Nugget office. The tickets are now on sale for the two shows and each ticket entitles the holder to participate in many valuable cash prizes to be given away Sunday 14th at Twamley Hall at four o'clock.

HI SENIORS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

One of the outstanding events of the closing of the school year will be held this evening when the Class of 1936 and its guests gather at the Oddfellows Hall for the annual Senior banquet. The banquet this evening is being prepared by Wyant's Cafe and will take place at 6:30.

Decorations for the affair have been planned under the theme of "Ships." About the table, small decorative ships will be placed, the class colors, blue and silver, predominating in the color scheme.

Speakers on the program are: Cecelia Woods, Walter Warnecke, Mervin Doolittle, Dick Stevens, and Bob Schiffner. Oscar Odegaard, Jr., will act as tosatmaster and will introduce H. E. Kjorlie and Class Advisor Esther Tremaine who will address the group.

This is the last social gathering of the graduates before the commencement exercises.

NATIVE OF N. COLUMBIA PASSES ON

Fred McAllister, aged 59, a native of North Columbia was found unconscious on the road near Marysville Wednesday afternoon and died that night. In his early twenties he was employed by the Legg and Shaw company as a teamster. Deceased is survived by a son, Alfred McCallister of North Columbia and their sisters, Mrs. Effie Burke, and Mrs. Lola Burnett of San Francisco and Mrs. Ruth Kinkead of Reno.

FAILED TO STOP; FINED

Harold Carter, charged with failing to stop at the stop sign at the corner of Pine and Commercial streets at 8 o'clock Saturday evening striking the car of L. Silicani, appeared in City Judge Miles Coughlin's court and paid a fine this forenoon. Silicani's car was badly damaged and the crash and flying glass brought a good sized crowd in a few minutes.

QUILL READY FOR EAGER READERS ON WEDNESDAY

Distribution of the Quill, the annual of the Nevada City high school, will take place Wednesday of this week according to the faculty advisor Mrs. Eva Flewellen. The annual this year is being published along the same lines as last year ,the mimeographing department of the local high school having charge of the work

This year's class has selected the theme. "Trees," and such a theme offers a great opportunity for variety and color in the art work included in the annual.

HIGH ORCHESTRA, BAND AND VOCAL CONCERT, MAY 28

The annual band and orchestral concert of the Nevada City high school, directed by L. E. Sweeney music director augmented this year and choral singing on the part of students under the direction of Mrs. Marian Libby, will take place Thursday evening, May 28 at Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers Park.

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward purchasing instruments for those students whose parents are unable to supply them. In this manner it is hoped to provide a few students with musical instruments and instruction while they are in the high school at little or no cost.

The porch of Seaman's Lodge was designed by the late Mayor Seaman to serve as a music shell It is wide and roomy and the roof is so curved as to deflect sound toward the city. It is proposed to seat the audience in the space alloted for parking. There will also be room for cars to park back of the audience.

ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT THURS. SEAMAN'S LODGE

The annual concert of the music department of Nevada City high school will be presented Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 p. m The concert this year will be given from the porch of Seaman Lodge at Pioneers Park. Band, orchestra, and chorus from the high school will all have a part in this program.

The orchestra, under the direction of L. E. Sweeney, will present the following numbers:

Triumphal March from Mizpah by Weber.

Andante Cantabile by Tschaikowsky.

Minuette by Mozart.

On the Field, March, by Alberti.

Band numbers will include the following.

Lieutenant Commander by King.

Sonk of Love by Schubert-Romberg.

Mexicana, medley.

Minuet by Paderewski.

Themes from Mignon by A. Thomas.

The Mikado, selections, by Sullivan.

Satdium Triumph, march, by Wristler.

Popular prices of 25c for adults and 10c for children will prevail.

OLD MEXICAN COIN

H. L. Merriman of Grass Valley brought what appears to be a Mexican half dollar to the Nugget office today, to get some idea of its value. The well preserved coin was found where some road grading was being done on a county road south of Grass Valley, and is about 107 years old. An eagle and olive branch is on one side and the rising sun almost covers the other leaving space for Republica Mexicana.

GIRLS AT CAMP CELIO

Six Camp Fire Girls accompanied by Miss Gladys Snyder and Miss Bennyhoff of Oakland spent the week end at Camp Celio. Several executives are expected at camp June 16th to get it in shape for the opening day, June 20.

It is expected Miss Rhea Rupert and assistants will have Camp Augusta in readiness for opening June 19th.

BOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Jimmie, one of the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy of Nevada City narrowly escaped sudden death Sunday afternoon when he was summersaulted forward from a seat he had taken on the bumper of a small car at the Plaza. The child was bruised and Dr. A. H. Tickell who examined him stated he had a cracked rib.

The young woman whose name was not learned and who was in no way to blame did not see Jimmie and his brother perched on the bumper when she started her car and was completely unnerved over the mishap. Jimmie is confined to his home but is getting along nicely.

DEATH SUMMONS WILLIAM EDDY

William Edward Eddy, native of Nevada City, passed away at the pay ward of the county hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Mr. Eddy was born in Nevada City March 21, 1861. He had followed mining practically all his life and had resided with his sisters on Lost Hill. His passing will be mourned by all who knew him.

He fell several weeks ago and fractured a hip, which it is supposed hastened on his death.

Mr. Eddy leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Misses Emma and Grace Eddy, and Mrs. Veniy S. Tombs, all of whom reside in the family home on Lost Hill. The late Supervisor Dick Eddy who passed away several years ago, was a brother.

Burial will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from Holmes Funeral Home with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. H. H. Buckner will conduct the services.

WILLIAM MAGUIRE LAID TO REST AT YOU BET

Last rites were held for the late William Maguire Saturday at St. Canice Catholic church where Reverend Father O'Reilly celebrated mass for the repose of the soul and gave a sermon in his memory.

Remains were taken to You Bet where interment took place. Acting as pall bearers were old friends, George Calanan, Edward C. Uren, Judge George L. Jones, Byron Eastman, James Allen and Frank Wilkinson. Many friends attended the services and many floral pieces attested to the esteem in which deceased was held.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION JUNE 5

School trustees this year will be elected on Friday, June 5. Time for filing candidates certificates of intention to be candidates expired on May 21.

In two of the districts of the county, Lime Kiln and Rough and Ready there are no contests, those who have filed their certificates in other districts follow:

Birchville, Catherine O'Connor; Cherokee, James T. Coughlan; Clear Creek, Wm. LaFond; Forest Springs, Mrs. Lucile Perrin; French Corral, W. E. Moulton; Markwell, Mrs. F. A. Beyer, North San Juan, Veda I. Kessler; Oakland, Ralph Leonard; Overton, Jennie Canady; Spenceville, Ernest L. Pittman; Sweetland, Frank S. Reader; Truckee, R. A. Tonini; Washington, Clyde M. Cole; Wolf, Buy R. Carpenter.

In the following districts no candidates have filed: Bear River, Blue Tent, Chicago Park, Floriston, Graniteville, Indian Springs, Kentucky Flat; Mariposa, North Bloomfield, Pleasant Valley, Union Hill.

ESPERENCE GRAVEL MINE

A dry land dredge and all necessary equipment has been installed at the Esperence mine near French Corral and quite a lot of excavating has been done. It is reported a broken piece of machinery is holding up operations for a time. There are about 320 acres in the property. Clarence English of Los Angeles is at the mine and has had about six men employed.

Mr. George Carey is confined to his home again with a recurrence of his illness.

STAGE COACH PASSENGERS ARE HURT IN UPSET

The six horse stage coach which was tooled merrily up and down Broad street this afternoon by an expert driver with a group of passengers in costumes of the old days, met with serious accident this afternoon in Grass Valley when a nut came off the hub, the wheel fell away, and those riding on top of the coach were thrown to the paved street.

Two ambulances of Jefford and Son were sent out immediately and took James Thomas, Jack Kirdy and Mrs. Sol Smith to the Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley. Thomas suffered a broken leg and the other two were injured but not seriously. Thomas and Kirdy are Marysville men.

The accident occurred in the front of the Catholic church on Church street in Grass Valley.

The stage was advertising the California Stampede to be held in Marysville Saturday and Sunday next.

GRADUATES HEAR BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. Charles F. Washburn, rector, yesterday preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Nevada City high school at services in which the Methodist and Episcopal churches united in Trinity church. He was assisted by the Rev. H. H. Buckner, pastor of the Methodist church.

The theme of the sermon was: "Be Strong and of Good Courage." The church was filled with the graduates and their friends and was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

REXALL CONVENTION TRAIN IN SACTO WED.

A twelve car stream lined train, known as the Million Dollar Rexall Convention train will be on Sacramento on Wednesday, May 27. This convention train is traveling 29,000 miles visiting 149 towns in the United States and on before the trip is completed 149 conventions will have been held on it. This Rexall Convention Train is taking Conventions to Rexall dealers. During the next two weeks it is expected that 604 owners and staffs of Rexall stores will attend convention on the train.

In all cities where this supermodern streamlined train has stopped it has been viewed by the general public. Those who wish to visit it must have tickets. Mr. E. R. Harris, the local Rexall dealer has a limited number of them and they may be obtained from him by those who wish to visit the train while it is in Sacramento.

Miss Carroll, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. B. Collier, and both of Berkeley, spent the week end in Nevada City. Miss Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheldon, while Mrs. Collier went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goede. Mrs. Collier, and Mrs. H M.. Leete, of this city, were former residents of Santa Cruz and also enjoyed a delightful visit.

A CUTTING LETTER

(By FRANCIS BRADFORD)

Dear Razor Blade,
The papers say
That you and I can get away
With whiskers-trimmed once again;
And when I think how long you've lain
In idleness, and how the dust
Has covered you—and even rust
Has dulled your shining golden face,
I'm almost tempted to erase
The shrubbery that now abounds
Upon my landscaped facial grounds.

But, after all, you'd better rest
Until the Fifth; I think it's best
To be a sport; I'd rather be
A bearded bum than one of three
Or four who will not enter in!
With shave-less wishes,
HARRY CHIN.

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On The Right Side

(Contributed)

There were two bits of exceptionally good news in a report of the Federal Housing Administration coming out of Washington last week. One was that a building boom of major proportions is sweeping the country. The other was that California is leading his boom.

Volume of residential building in 17 California cities rose from $1,965,654, in March 1935, to $5,395,219 last March, or an increase of 274 per cent over the period of a year. No other state approached that gain.

Now this is more than just another evidence of California's favored position on the royal road to recovery. When people start building homes, in big volume, then things really begin to move. It is a sign of recovery at the core.

Probably this building increase has much to do with the "good news" character of the Chamber of Commerce's report the other day on industrial conditions in California during this year's first quarter. This showed an employment gain of two and a half per cent from February to March, and a swifter upswing through April. It placed payrolls at more than eleven per cent better than in the first quarter of last year.

There is of course nothing to be gained by being a professional optimist, and unquestionably there is still much to be desired in the whole economic picture today. But it does a man good to look at the bright side of things once in a while.

WEEKLY COMMENT BY Christian Andersen

Any organization in any community can benefit the place where it functions. This is clearly shown by our very wide awake small neighbor No. San Juan. Last year they built a new community hall and by careful management the revenues from community efforts has kept pace with the outgo and left some surplus too. Then too, Nor. San Juan has actively become known throughout this part of the country for it's wide awake activity with resultant benefit to the community.

In the same way the Whiskerino organization can be of real advertising value to Nevada City and can talk up the climate, the resources, the beauty of the scenery, the desirability of our community as a place in which to live. The Whiskerino can become a mark of distinction if so desired. He can be in consideration, kindness and courtesy, an example.

On the Yuba grade nearest Nevada City there was a beautiful long almost irridescent garter snake out for his promecrawl the other day and the owner of the car which had nearly run over him was out examining the 4 foot reptile. "Gosh", said, "I nearly killed him" and I always feel like I've killed a friend of man when that happens."

There is no state law to compel the covering of edibles exhibited for sale. That health measure is up to each community. Bacon and cheese can be easily contaminated by odors from other foods and by the dust which is a component part of all air. Then too, the drying out of food products does not add to their decicacy or palatibility. Some cities have an ordinance regarding the covering of foods either in glass show-cases or else wrapped in celophane or other similar covering.

Five coyotes and two horses seemed to me strange companions, yet that combination I saw near the old Clerkins home on the Ridge road about ten miles from Nor. San Juan. The horses were grazing and the coyotes were simply spectators. When I saw them they scampered away as the car came into sight. I do not know the answer to this strange companionship.

Any man has the right to run for president as witness the Kansas strong man, and unless the sentiment changes to a very great extent he will taste defeat this year of grace, approximately a fifteen to one at the primaries. That sort of sentiment will be hard to overcome even with the full blast of Republican oratory. There is the tradition (perhaps established by W. J. B.) that the Democratic party has all the really silver tongued orators. Of course you never can tell, and November is a long way off.

To close this column without mentioning the No. San Juan Cherry Festival and Fiesta would seem negligent. On the 13th and 14th of June the fiesta will be on the boards at No. San Juan. The program includes games, shows, concessions, grand dance for two nights until the wee hours of the morning after. Grand program. Grand time.

Grass Valley is revealing a great cooperative spirit for the 49er celebration to be held in Nevada City on July 3, 4, and 5. The women's costumes are in most cases quite authentic and some beautiful. We saw one clever costume on the street recently. very becoming and well worn by a Nevada City lady. There is in some cases a slight confusion about a few of the costumes, some are really from the gay 90's instead of 49. Especially is this true of the hats worn by some of the men folks, it is so easy to burlesque a 49er costume and while this will not harm anyone if the costumes are authentic the picture as a whole will be more impressive.

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES, IC.

Work is progressing steadily at the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick mines, on the Idaho-Maryland property northeast of Grass Valley. The 350 ton mills on both properties are treating to ore capacity. Machinery for a 350 ton capacity cyanide plant on the property, has been ordered and will be ready for operation in a few weeks. The site for the plant is being cleared with the company's excavator.

APRIL GAS TAX TOTAL $3,936,294

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—California's gasoline tax provided $3,936,294 for highway building and maintenance during April, it was announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

This was an increase over April of last year of seven and one half per cent.

"The gasoline tax has maintained a consistently high return during the past year." the report states.

"It has not fallen below $3,400,000 in any month since a year ago last March."

Mrs. Colbert of Lodi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rose.

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MORE BUILDING AT AUTO COURT

Howard Ross, contractor is adding more rooms and garages to Cain's Auto Court adjoining the high school grounds. The court is filled to capacity and auto tourists are being turned away almost daily.

U. C. GRADUATES 5 ALUMNI OF NEVADA CITY HI

At graduation ceremonies in Memorial stadium of the University of California Saturday the following graduates of Nevada City high school were awarded degrees and diplomas: College of Letters and Science, Deynes Darcea Foley, Addison M. Janes, Mary M. Rector and William L. Tamblyn.

In the College of Agriculture A. Graham Atkins was graduated. The Master of Arts degree was conferred on Gano C. Goldsmith of this city.

Mrs. C. Collier of Berkeley was a week end guest of Mrs. William Goede.

Miss Roxanne Boggs and Miss Mary Bennett came up from Stanford to attend the Senior ball Friday night.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoe and son, and Mrs. Shoe's mother, Mrs. John Milton, of Sacramento spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Milton's daughter, Mrs. Ed Conley and family in Nevada City.

Mr. William Maguire, Jr., and family, Mrs. Edna Wilson and small son, Meredith, all of Oakland, came up the latter part of last week, being called by the last illness and death of the late William Maguire, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee and niece, Miss Helen Provines, spent the last week end in Antioch visiting Mrs. Sauvee's sister and family.

Mr. Frank Maguire and Mrs. L. T. Milberry of Mariposa, Barney Maguire, Lowell Hill, attended the funeral of the late William Maguire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCraney and son, Jimmie, and Bob Farmer, enjoyed a trip to Reno and Steamboat Springs, Nevada, Sunday. Sunday morning while motoring out the Tahoe-Ukiah highway east of this city not far from the junction of the Washington road they saw two cub bears scamper off the road as they approached.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Syms of near Auburn spent Sunday in Nevada City with Mr. Syms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes and family had as a week end visitor, Mrs. Grimes daughter, Mrs. G. M. Flint, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Harding have moved into their new home on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway where they are completing a log bungalow.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 3689

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WALSH, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Nevada, State of California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, attorney and counselor, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business for all matters relative to the estate of the said William Walsh, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1936. Mary E. Flynn, Administratrix of the estate of William Walsh, deceased.

HARRY M. McKee,

Attorney for Administratrix.

First publication May 18th, 1936.

May 18, 25, June 1, 8.

No. 6496

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY A. LEWIS, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM VINCENT LEWIS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

JONES AND FINNEGAN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM VINCENT LEWIS, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1936.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.

April 27-May 4, 11, 18, 25-June 1, 8.

ORDINANCE No. 221.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CARE AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE.

The City Council of the City of Nevada do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. To comply with the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 1 of Division I of the Streets and Highways Code, with particular reference to the amendments made thereto by Chapter 642, Statutes of 1935, there is hereby created in the city treasury a special fund to be known as the "Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund."

SECTION 2. All moneys received by the city from the State of California under the provisions of the Streets and Highways Code for the acquisition of real property or interests therein for, or the construction, maintenance or improvement of streets or highways other than State highways shall be paid into said fund.

SECTION 3. All moneys in said fund shall be expended exclusively for the purposes authorized by, and subject to all of the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 1, Division I of the Street and Highways Code.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

IT IS ORDERED that this ordinance be published in the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Nevada on the 14th day of May, 1936, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Hall, Penrose, Leiter, Davis, Kopp.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

BENJ. HALL,

Mayor and President of the City Council of the City of Nevada.

Attest: GEORGE H. CALANAN,

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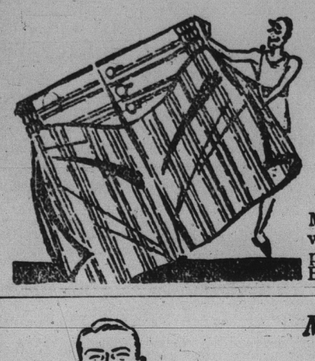

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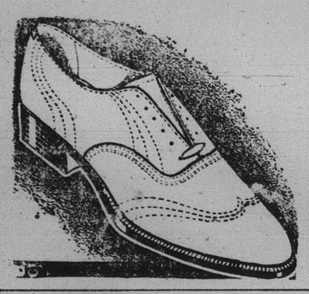

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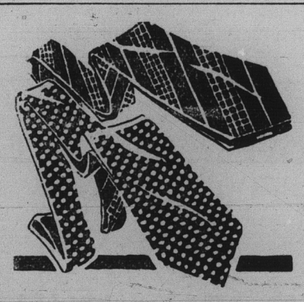

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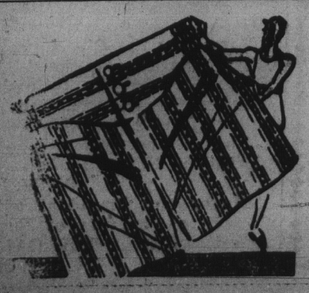

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Social Events

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Thursday evening, the Entre Nous Club was most delightfully entertained in Grass Valley by Mrs. Helen Horrell. During the evening a surprise handkerchief shower was given the club president, Miss Dorothy Feagans of Nevada City in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

Duch whist was played, the prizes being awarded to Elizabeth Brisebill, Helen Horrell, and Virginia Browning. Dainty refreshments were served with a decorated cake as center piece.

Those present were Elizeth Brisebill, Virginia Browning, Dorothy Feagans, Helen Horrell, Valencia Hurst, Dolly Jefferson, Fae Murphy, Lucille Perry, Jessie Robinson, Dorothy Thomas, Margery Williams and Phyllis Williams.

Guests at Civic Club Tonight

The members of the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will have the privilege to invite a guest to attend the meeting tonight to hear the musical program which will be presened by Mrs. Mary C. Miller of Marysville who will talk on "Interesting Musical Topics" and illustrate her talk with illustrations with musical numbers by members of the Junior Philharmonic Club of Marysville.

Mrs. Clarence Walker is Quilting Club Hostess

The Gold Flat Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Walker of Gold Flat Wednesday afternoon for a most delightful afternoon of sewing and fancy work. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Those present were, Mrs. J. Laughlin, Mrs. C. Chatfield, Mrs. Lacy Jones, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Angie Roberts, Mrs. Emmanuel Peirose, Mrs. Jay Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Walker and Mrs. Percy Watters who was taken in as a new member at a recent meeting. Visitors present were Miss Claude Caldwell of Colfax and Mrs. Ernest Towle of Nevada City.

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CAMPTONVILLE DANCE ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD

About 200 persons attended the dance at Camptonville Saturday evening. Footes Orchestra of Grass Valley furnished the music. This is one of the series of summer dances and there were prizes for best beards and door prizes. Mr. Frank Miller, president of the San Juan Improvement League, and one of the prime movers in the San Juan Cherry Carnival, was awarded first prize for the finest beard and whiskers; F. H Butz, of Camptonville was second. Door prizes went to Mr. Thomas, Sierra City, case of beer; C. P. Butz and Mr. King of Downieville, each received five gallons of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andersen of Nevada City attended the dance. Mrs. Andersen was most becomingly dressed in an attractive 49'er costume, and many others were also dressed in the 49'er styles.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home directors sent their funeral car to Marysville today to return with the remains of Mrs. Laura May King, who it is understood passed away yesterday. The late Mrs. King and husband resided in Grass Valley several years before going to Marysville.

Henry Hallett and Max Dunlap fished at Saulding Lake Sunday. They killed an 18 inch rattle snake with eight rattles, that gave plenty of fight before he was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhoite and Mrs. and Mr. E. Holbrooke motored to Lake Spaulding Sunday and after fishing there a time brought their boat to Nevada City. During the afternoon they motored to Scotts Flat dam on Deer Creek and fished during the evening.

Mrs. Belle Douglass, Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Mrs. Harley M. Leete, Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie motored to Chico Saturday to attend the board meeting and picnic of the Woman's club at Bidwell park.

Story of Old Gold And Crimson Conifers

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)
(Continued from May 15 issue)

From Murphys the Big Tree highway keeps the north easterly direction and live oaks become scarce and pine trees abundant. Tall ferns spread down from the hillsides and grow thick and lush to the very edge of the highway. Apple orchards, outlined by walnut trees, grain fields and small mountain farms thrive on sunny slopes and green meadows. Along the creek beds one sees the stones piled row on row like the methodical work of beavers—last traces of the diligence with which men sought gold. There is still evidence of where they even diverted rivers from their courses to get the wealth hidden in the beds. And on the red hillsides are great scars and slashes where giant hoses with monster nozzles ate the earth away in the feverish hunt for riches.

The Big Tree (Sequoia gigantea) is at times confused with the redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) the smaller species of sequoia found only in the Coast Range of California. While "gigantea" approaches forty feet in diameter "sempervirens" rarely exceeds twenty feet, though it sometimes grows taller than the gigantea. The wood is similar in color and texture, but the foilage is distinct, and the bark of the Big Tree is much thicker and of a rich red color, instead of a dull brown. The most distinctive characteristic is that the Big Tree is reproduced only from the seed, while the redwood when cut down sprouts from the stump. The Big Trees are straight with gracefully tapering trunks, fluted bark of a deep dull red, and green coniform tops. The foliage is distinctive and in no way resembles a leaf of any other tree. It is almost impossible to imagine the actual size of the mammoth trees. But if one will use a tape measure and make a circle on the floor or lawn thirty feet in diameter an idea may be had of the base of the tree. A tree to be classed as a giant must be twenty five feet or more in diameter. In the Calaveras grove there are about one hundred of the mammoths thirty of which measure from one to two hundred feet in height and from twenty five to thirty five feet in diameter.

At the time Dowd discovered these trees, California was already famed for its coastal redwood three hundred feet in height and seventeen feet in diameter. The public and later the botanists were not ready to believe that a new specie had been found almost as tall and twice the size in girth—a living link between the dim past and the glaring present—but when Dowd's discovery was verified a pilgrimage began that brought more people to California than the gold rush. The first pilgrimage was made by a group of people from Murphy's Camp. There was not a blazed trail as yet and as Dowd had said the grove lay in a north easterly direction, the determined little party steered their way in by compass.

In 1854 when England was constructing the Crystal Palace Exhibition a Paris representative came to this grove and paid its owner fifteen thousand dollars for the illustrious bark from the "Mother of the Forest." It cost an additional five thousand dollars to strip the bark from the tree and ship it to England. From the base up to one hundred and ten feet the beautiful red bark was peeled, which had attained a thickness of twenty seven inches, leaving the enormous trunk exposed to the elements and insects. Then Nature, grieved and angered at the ruthlessness of man, completed the despoilation with bolts of lightning that shriveled the green grown and splintering the huge arms leaving a charred column just tall enough to display to this day the twelve ghastly nine foot circular scars made by saw and wedge. As she stands now bereft of her glorious bark the base measures twenty eight feet in diameter.

(To Be Continued)

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